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BAPTISTS REJOICE

FREE CHURCH OF DEBT AND INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Home-Coming Services Are Heard by 500—Dinner and Several Addresses Mark Afternoon's Observance.

The initial Home-Coming day of the First Baptist church to take the place of the annual dinner day, was held yesterday. It likewise marked the close of the Rev. Lewis M. Hale's first year's work at the local institution. It is estimated between 500 and 600 persons attended both the morning and the special afternoon services.

One of the most joyfully received moments during the day, perhaps, was when notes against the church for $2,712.50, including interest, were burned upon their full payment a few days ago. This marked the freedom of the Baptist church from all debt, leaving it entirely free to pursue a greater work for the ensuing year.

While the name of the annual event was changed, the mammoth dinner which heretofore has so well brought that church into favor, was again placed before all, regardless of church affiliation, in the basement. It was not a luncheon, nor even a dinner. It was a feast in which more than fifty-seven varieties of edibles figured in the bill of-fare. Following the dinner, a short time was spent in getting acquainted. The special afternoon services were begun shortly before 2 o'clock.

The principal address was made by Joseph P. Trickett of St. Joseph on "The Layman's Work." Others who spoke were: the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, on Sunday school work; Senator Anderson Craig, on church finances; Mrs. Mary Owen, on woman's work in the church; Church Clerk Charles Hyslop and Trustees H. W. Hull and Edward L. Andrews. A number of vocal solos and duets were rendered during the service in addition to songs by the church choir.

211 Members Present.

There were 211 members that answered to roll call when made by Clerk Hyslop in the afternoon. The church however has a membership of 434, which has been a material increase for the last year.

Resolutions were passed thanking the Ladies Aid society for the presentation of a new rostrum carpet, also another upholding Pastor Hale in his recommendations in the morning's sermon concerning the coming year's work.

One of the surprises of the afternoon especially to Pastor Hale, if not to others, was the presentation of $100 in gold to him for his work of the past year. Of that amount $75 was given by church members and the remainder by one man affiliated with another church.

A brief summary furnished by Clerk Hyslop shows that the church gave $681.21 for benevolent purposes during the past year as compared to $279.06 for the year previous. It also showed that the church spent $6,946.34 the last twelve months for church and Sunday school work, including the debt payment as compared to only $2,338.52 for the previous year.

The Sunday school also showed well for the past year, having now an average attendance of 232 as compared to 132 a year ago. The Bible school attendance yesterday morning aggregated 320.

The First Baptist church of Maryville was organized in 1869, being one of the oldest in this part of Missouri. The large brick building at the southeast corner of Market and Jenkins street, in which the church now is situated, was dedicated and first occupied in December 1905.

Dr. Goodson Here.

Dr. J. N. Goodson of Kansas City, who has been visiting old friends in Maryville and vicinity, returned this morning from a visit with his brother, Madison Goodson, and family of Ravenwood, and will spend a few days in this city before returning home.

Here From DeQueen.

John Tobin of DeQueen, Ark., arrived in Maryville Saturday to meet his wife and daughter, who have been visiting several weeks at the home of Mr. Tobin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tobin, and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Cummins and family.

To Teach at Pickering.

Miss Myra Hope left yesterday for Pickering to begin her work this week as principal of the Pickering school.

CHRISTIANS TO MEET.

Hold Annual County Convention in Pickering Today and Tomorrow.

The annual convention of the Christian churches of Nodaway county will be held in Pickering this afternoon and night and tomorrow. A small attendance from Maryville is anticipated by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, on account of the rain storm.

A program of music and many addresses has been arranged for the two-days' meet. Among those living in Maryville who were scheduled to speak are Mrs. Robert Lyle, the Rev. R. L. Finch, Mrs. Finch and W. W. Glass. Dr. C. C. Drummond, foreign missionary for the Christian church here, who now is home on a furlough, and C. A. Lowe of St. Joseph also will deliver addresses.

SCHOOL OPENING

SHOWS INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE IN GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL.

PRELIMINARY WORK

Largest Number of Pupils in B Fifth Grade of the Washington School.

Today was opening day for the city public schools. The enrollment for the day shows a fair increase over the opening day last year. All of the schools showed an increase. In the high school the program was being worked out today. In the grade schools preliminary work was started for the regular classes.

The high school showed an increase of 16 over the same day last year. The enrollment today was 206.

Here is the enrollment according to grades in the Washington school:

A eighth grade	17
B eighth grade	20
A seventh grade	33
B seventh grade	33
A sixth grade	23
B sixth grade	33
A fifth grade	27
B fifth grade	45
A fourth grade	25

In the Jefferson school the first grade had 30, the second grade 27, and the third grade 41. The total in this school was 98.

The Franklin school had in the first grade 27, in the second grade 30, and in the third grade 38. The total was 95.

The Garfield school had 27 in the first grade, in the second grade 23, and in the third grade 38. The total here was 88.

MRS. LEIBER DIES.

Well Known Woman and Widow of Pioneer Merchant Succumbs—Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Lourany Leiber, the widow of John Leiber, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, 817 South Buchanan street.

The funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The interment will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Leiber would have passed her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary had she lived until Wednesday. She was married in 1859 to Mr. Leiber, who was one of the pioneer merchants of the city and closely identified with the growth and upbuilding of Maryville. Mr. Leiber died six years ago last February. After his death Mrs. Leiber had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Holmes. For the past two years her health had been very feeble, and for months preceding her death she had been an invalid. Mrs. Leiber leaves three children, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Gallatin Craig of this city, and George Leiber of Okmulgee, Okla., who arrived in the city today.

FEW OBSERVE LABOR DAY.

Postoffice Employes, Garment Workers and Carpenters Alone Rest.

But for the closing of the postoffice and the McDonald garment factory today, there was slight heed paid in Maryville to Labor day, which, in most of the larger cities over the country, is observed annually the first Monday in September with parades and picnics. No stores were closed, and all banks, contrary to the case on other holidays, were open for business the entire day.

All county and city offices likewise were open today the usual number of hours. Members of the Garment and Carpenters' unions, the only ones in the city, however, appropriately observed the laborer's annual day of rest.

STORM IN COUNTY

MANY BUILDINGS DAMAGED NEAR HOPKINS SATURDAY NIGHT.

RAIN HELPS FARMERS

Will Aid in Wheat Sowing, Farmers Say—Heaviest Rain Here Falls This Morning.

A wind storm accompanied by a moderately heavy rain in parts, which visited the entire Nodaway county early Saturday night, did considerable damage to buildings, trees and growing crops. The storm was at its worst in and to the south and west of Hopkins, according to all reports reaching Maryville. The rainfall ranged from mere showers to one and a half inches over the county.

While the strong wind did much damage throughout the county, and especially in the northern part, much satisfaction is felt by farmers and business men alike over the rain which fell Saturday and again last night and this morning as well. It will place wheat land in fine condition for plowing and getting in readiness for seeding, farmers say, while late pasture will be greatly benefitted. Cisterns, wells and streams also will receive a new impetus.

The telephone lines in the vicinity of Hopkins, Burlington Junction and Skidmore also were considerably damaged by the Saturday night storm.

Many trees were broken off or blown out by the roots, fences damaged, window panes broken. At the home of E. C. Wolfers, Sr., in Hopkins, two large plate glass windows on the west side of the house were blown in and the rooms flooded so that they must be replastered and otherwise repaired. A large plate glass window at the Hopkins postoffice was also blown in and parts drenched by the accompanying rain.

Many farm houses near Hopkins also suffered as a result of the windstorm. At the farm of George Fred Davis, occupied by J. L. Downer, one silo was blown down and another moved from its foundation. A large cow barn also was moved ten inches off its foundation.

A buggy in which Mas Russell was riding toward his home, near Hopkins, during the storm, was blown over and damaged, while Mr. Russell escaped serious injury only by jumping.

Joseph Holker, living on rural route No. 1 out of Hopkins, also had a hay barn blown down, while Nide Harris, living three miles southwest of Hopkins, had a barn damaged and a garage blown down and an automobile therein damaged. D. A. Anderson, another farmer living on rural route No. 1 out of Hopkins, likewise suffered loss to crops and outbuildings during the windstorm.

The west window of the Jones millinery store at Hopkins also was broken, and some of the stock damaged by the ensuing rainfall. Other lesser damage was rendered by the wind and rain in and around Hopkins.

Burlington Junction had probably the heaviest rain of any place in the county, while Graham reported 1½ inches. Elmo reported a fall of one-half inch.

Measurements taken by J. R. Brink at the State Normal school show a fall of .14 of an inch here Saturday night and .37 of an inch last night and this morning. These two falls, added to the rains of last Tuesday and Wednesday, aggregate a total fall here so far in September of .61 of an inch.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chappell Dead—Funeral Tomorrow.

Wandau Lee, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chappell, living five miles southwest of the city, died yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chappell home, and the body will be interred in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. L. D. Walker of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. S. A. Helwig and daughters.

RANDOLPH LEAVES

REV. J. P. HUBBARD TO SUCCEED SOUTH METHODIST PASTOR.

MAKES FINE RECORD

Two Years Work of Retiring Head Meets With Unanimous Approval —Other Changes Over County.

The Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church for the last two years, will be succeeded here by the Rev. J. P. Hubbard of Monroe City at once, according to appointments made this morning by Bishop E. R. Hendrix at the close of the Southern Methodist conference at St. Joseph. Mr. Randolph will become pastor of the South Methodist church at Fayette.

The transfer of Mr. Randolph from Maryville will no doubt meet with the keen disappointment of every member of that church, as well as by perhaps the entire populace of Maryville and surrounding country who have met him. He has strengthened the local church materially in his two years pastorate, and other wise his actions have met with the approval of the members in every way.

Regardless of the disappointment with which the farewell of Mr. Randolph is given, however, Mr. Hubbard will no doubt be welcomed and will receive in all regards the support of the entire church membership and Maryville as well. He has had considerable experience in the ministerial world and comes well recommended. The transfer is expected to take place within the next two weeks. Mr. Randolph perhaps will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Other appointments announced at the St. Joseph conference this morning of interest in Nodaway county are: The Rev. L. R. Sparks to the Ravenwood Methodist church; L. M. Kirby to Guilford; G. T. Roelofson to Barnard; R. C. Holliday to Elmo and Marston Dewitte to Skidmore.

Mr. Dewitte now is pastor of the Barnard church, while Mr. Holliday retains his present pastorate.

The Rev. C. B. Duncan of St. Charles has been elected presiding elder of the St. Joseph district of the South Methodist church, which includes all of Nodaway county.

WITH DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

Albert Berlin of Joplin Now City Editor—Gingrich Advertising Man.

Albert Berlin, who has been with the Joplin (Mo.) Daily Globe for the past two years, will be with The Democrat-Forum in future as city editor. Mr. Berlin takes the place of Herschel Colbert, who leaves this week to resume his studies at the state university.

O. N. Gingrich of Columbia, Mo., also comes to The Democrat-Forum this week as advertising man in the place of J. A. Dempsey.

TO EQUALIZE TAXES.

County Court in Week's Session—Consider Merchants Today.

The county court met this afternoon for a week's regular session. It was organized into a board of equalization immediately upon convening this afternoon to equalize merchants' taxes throughout the county. There are about 300 tax assessments to be investigated and made to conform as nearly as possible. This work is expected to be completed today, according to John G. Thornhill, presiding judge.

The board will meet again September 28 as a board of appeals to hear and consider any complaints made by merchants against the equalizations to be made today. There usually are several complaints to be investigated at that time.

Following the equalization of merchants' taxes, the county court will convene to consider the usual routine matters coming before it from over the county.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon by Recorder Wray to Leland W. Andrews of St. Joseph and Blanche M. Welch of Maryville.

Lest You Forget

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THE STYLE SHOP.

New Millinery Store to Be Opened in Former Parisian Quarters.

Mrs. E. M. Walker and Miss Marie I. Byers have purchased the former Parisian millinery store and will open a new model millinery shop at once in the same place. The store will be known as "The Style Shop." Miss Byers will leave this evening for St. Louis to purchase some late styles, display of the shop will be given the display of the shop wil lbe given the last of the week. Miss Byers has just returned from a buying trip to Kansas City, and Miss Maude Sheldon, who will be employed as trimmer, returned Saturday morning from a two weeks' stay at the St. Louis wholesale millinery houses. Miss Byers has been employed for the past year at Rose-Esterly's in Kansas City.

DECISIVE BATTLE

MOVE BY RUSSIANS MAY OPEN ROAD TO BERLIN.

CHANGE AT ALLENSTEIN

Decisive Battle Reported as Being Fought at French Fortress, Near Frontier, on the Meuse.

(By American Press.)

London, September 7.—The correspondent of the Times at Petrograd, under the date of Sunday, refers to a battle that has just begun, which, if successful to the Russian operation at Lemberg, will overthrow the Austrian forces and practically open the road to Berlin.

Reliable information of the progress of the battle enables him to state that the outlook is no less promising, but that it will be several days before the final overthrow of the Austrian army. On the East Prussian front there is news of the appearance of part, if not the whole, of the Third Bavarian army corps. These troops were installed at Allenstein, which is being reconnoitered by the Russian cavalry.

The belief is growing that a great decisive battle is being fought at Volun, the strong fortress of France on the Meuse, near the French frontier.

BOYS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Car Turns Turtle—Hubert Corken Badly Hurt—Two Others Injured.

Hubert Corken was seriously injured and John Hendricks and Cliff Brown, all of Burlington Junction, badly hurt yesterday afternoon when the car driven by Hendricks turned turtle. The accident happened just west of Burlington Junction. Hendricks was running the car at a moderate speed and attempted to take a grade at the railroad crossing when the car turned completely over. Corken was injured internally and received a bad gash in his head. He was hurried to his home and did not regain consciousness for several hours. He is slightly better today. Hendricks has a sprained shoulder, a broken arm and some bad cuts on the face and head, and Brown has a broken arm as the result of the accident. The other occupant of the car, Alfred Crain, is uninjured. Corken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Corken.

CHARLES CULVERSON DEAD.

Merchant Succumbs to Lingering Illness—Funeral This Afternoon.

Charles A. Culverson, aged 45 died Saturday afternoon at the family residence 1123 East First street, succumbing to an illness of several months.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch. The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Culverson was born in this city and is the son of the late J. M. Culverson, one of the pioneer merchants of Maryville. He was married to Miss Fannie Wilson, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, of Nebraska, who with five children survive. The children are Thelma, Frank, Vergune, Gladys and William. Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral were Dr. Frank Culverson and two daughters of Greenfield, Ia., an uncle of Mr. Culverson, and Mrs. Culverson's mother and brother, Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Heartwell, Nebr., and Willis Wilson, of Curtis, Nebr. For a number of years Mr. Culverson had been proprietor of a grocery store on East First street.

Mrs. M. H. Alkire and children of Stanberry spent the day yesterday in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire and family.

FAIR IS ASSURED

ATTRACTION PROMOTER PROMISES REPETITION OF EVENT.

WILL IMPROVE GROUNDS

New Sheds and Stables to Be Erected, A. O. Mason Announces, Prior to 1915 Exposition.

The first Nodaway county fair within twenty-five years closed Saturday night, after a five-days' session, amid a rain storm which drove most of the crowd away.

"We shall have another county fair next year, bigger and better than the one just closed," said A. O. Mason, president of the Nodaway County Fair and Racing association, this morning. "There will be sheds and stables to be built and other improvements made that are needed on the grounds. As to the plans, however, for next year's fair, they will be taken up later."

Mr. Mason expressed his appreciation of the approval offered at this year's initial fair by those attending and of the support given it financially. "I was well pleased with the fair, both from a financial standpoint as well as socially," said Mr. Mason. " turned out much better financially than I had expected."

J. F. Roelofson, vice president of the association, also expressed the belief this morning that Maryville would again entertain the whole of Nodaway county, and then some, next year. "Whether it will be managed by the present association which gave the one just closed I do not know," said Mr. Roelofson." Another association may be organized and the affair placed on a more permanent basis. However, all those connected with the attraction given last week, I believe, feel greatly gratified at the hearty support given the enterprise. It shows the people want such and are willing to help."

Rain Lessens Attendance.

While the attendance was not so large Saturday night to observe the closing of the five-days' fair, on account of the rain storm, the usual feats in fireworks and aerial stunts were given. The races during the afternoon were well attended and were given as scheduled.

In the 2.20 race of four heats, Dan Gentry, the pride steed of J. T. Norman of Stanberry, took first place the last three times, and second in the first contest. Little Gene, owned by M. A. Rundle of Craig led in the first heat and second thereafter.

Grayson Rex, an Iowa product, went third in all but the first heat. Time, 2.16½, 2.17½, 2.21 and 2.20.

In the half-mile running race, which was substituted for the scheduled free-for-all, Sir Chappel, owned by Robert Davidson and a perpetual winner, took first prize, while Red Roy went second. Joker, owned by B. Peterson, and Nellie White took third and fourth place respectively. The time was 52¾.

Deerfoot, of whom R. M. Holenback is so proud, made the three-quarter mile race in 1.18¾, ahead of his three competitors for the goal. Ballencer, owned by Dr. F. P. Culverson, followed with Jake Ball and Claudine taking third and fourth place in order.

The five-eighths mile dash was won by Classy Variety in 1.03¾. Lassie Dere was second and Lovers' Lane third. The second race of the same distance was won by Miss Sly in 1.04¾, while Fay C. and Oldsmobile followed in order named.

In the sixth and last race of the afternoon, Oldsmobile took the lead by making the half mile in 51¼. He was followed in order by Tonight, King Earl and White Lily.

DEWEY BURCH WINS.

Secures Highest Grade and Will Receive Free Trip to State Fair at Sedalia.

In the examination held Saturday afternoon in County Superintendent Oakerson's office, conducted by Prof. Oakerson and Prof. John E. Cameron, of the Normal, Dewey E. Burch of Pickering secured the highest grade, John Busby of Swallow school second highest, and Allen Burks of Pickering third. Mr. Burch will receive a free trip to the state fair at Sedalia by having the highest grade.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff have returned from a visit with relatives at Carrollton, Mo.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Tuesday unsettled.

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REVIVAL AT PICKERING.

Started Sunday Night at Christian Church at That Place—Basket Dinner Sunday.

The revival meeting of the Christian church of Pickering commenced Sunday night and will be continued for three weeks. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. W. Killion will be assisted by Rev. O. W. Jones of Hamilton, Mo.

On Sunday the church held their annual basket dinner on the church lawn after the morning sermon. There was a fair sized crowd in attendance and an enjoyable time was had. The church has held annual dinners for thirty years, always on the first Sunday in August, but this year they decided to hold it at the commencement of their revival meeting. The report of the treasurer of the church was read. No other business was transacted.

TEACHER IS INJURED.

Edith Davenport Hurt in Jumping From Runaway Rig.

Miss Edith Davenport, a daughter of Mrs. S. C. Davenport, 121 South Buchanan street, was seriously injured at 7 o'clock Saturday night near Savannah, in jumping from a buggy in which she was riding. Her right hip was badly sprained and the entire right side of her body bruised and lacerated. She was brought to her home here yesterday afternoon for treatment.

Miss Davenport had gone on a Burlington train Saturday afternoon to Savannah, where she engaged a rig to be taken to the Hummon school, west of Fillmore, where she had been employed to teach for the 1914-1915 term. The school was to have opened for the season this morning. The injury of its teacher, however, has caused an indefinite postponement of the school opening.

While being driven to Fillmore, one of the front wheels of the rig struck a small round rock. It glanced and struck the horse on one of its hind feet. This, together with the buggy running onto it, caused it to kick and rear. Becoming fearful that the horse would run, the driver advised Miss Davenport to jump. She alighted on her right side with such force as to cause considerable injury. The driver also was slightly injured in the breast when kicked by the horse.

Miss Davenport has taught public school several years, although just graduating from the Normal here last spring.

Water Wagon Runs Away.

While John Touhey, driver of the water wagon, was bringing the sprinkler up the hill on East Third street this afternoon, the wagon tongue broke and the sprinkler started back down the hill and came to a stop in the yard of P. McNellis, near the corner of Third and Vine. The runaway created a lot of noise and excitement, but did no damage.

To Attend College.

Lawrence Keeler left Saturday morning for a few days' visit with some college friends in Kansas City, after which he will go to St. Mary's Kan., to enter St. Mary's college for the winter.

Home From Albany.

Lawrence Gault returned today from Albany, where he has been spending a few days with his uncle, Elmer Davis, and family.

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ALLIES NOW REPORT AN ADVANTAGE

Successful Advance Guard Action.

KAISER IS IN FRANCE.

German Army Is Attacking Forts at Nancy.

GENERAL STAFF IS PRESENT.

Maubeuge Still Resists Shelling Despite Its Loss.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Russian official announcements describe a strong offensive movement against the Austrians. The Forty-fifth Austrian regiment of infantry surrendered, 1,600 men being taken. German troops marching to the aid of the Austrians were attacked, but the result of these operations has not been made known publicly.

A German official statement says the allied troops are in retreat about Paris and Verdun and that German troops are pursuing them. It adds that in the eastern theater of war the Austrians' attack on Lublin continues and that the Austrians are engaged in dispersing the Russians.

The train service between Paris and Dieppe has been suspended.

The Belgian town of Termonde, in East Flanders, has been taken by the Germans. The inhabitants of the district have opened the dikes and are flooding the country. German troops are reported to have been caught by the waters and have suffered severely from shelling.

Berlin reports the occupation of Rheims without resistance. Rheims is an important town of France and lies 100 miles from Paris.

Fifteen British trawlers have been sunk in the North sea by German warships.

Paris, Sept. 7.—It is officially announced that the allies had a successful advance guard action with the Germans southwest of Paris. The official communication says

"First—The allied armies have again come in contact on our left wing, under good conditions, with the right wing of the enemy on the banks of Grand Morin.

"Second—Fighting continues on the center and right in Lorraine and the Vosges. The situation remains unchanged.

"Third—Around Paris the engagement begun Saturday between the allied army and the flank of the advance guard of the German right has extended. We have advanced to the river Ourcq without great resistance. The situation appears good as a whole.

"Fourth—Maubeuge continues its heroic resistance."

The French legation at Antwerp officially confirmed the previously announced success of the Anglo-French troops, who are said to have brilliantly driven the Germans back some fifteen miles beyond St. Quentin, inflicting considerable loss.

A dispatch from Berlin says the Germans are attacking the forts at Nancy and that Emperor William and the German general staff are present there.

Gradually the number of German soldiers now at the front and their methods are being brought to light by the German press. From the information available it appears that Germany now has more than 2,000,000 men in France, the total number of army corps assigned to the invading forces as described in German papers being twenty-two, without counting independent cavalry divisions and the artillery, which are under separate command.

Letters from the front published in German papers indicate that it is seldom any regiment gets into action oftener than once a week, except when circumstances make it necessary.

While admitting that their losses have been heavy, the German press ridicules statements made by the foreign papers concerning their heavy casualties and makes sarcastic comments on assertions that the Germans fight in close order and are poor rifle men. They maintain that the German losses are surprisingly light considering the results achieved and that the recovery from wounds is greater than 70 per cent.

French prisoners arriving at Cologne from Longwy insist that the German artillery used a new explosive of tremendous force which bursts with an immense green flash and gives off little smoke.

Lose to Atchison Team.

The Atchison, Kan., ball team defeated the Maryville All Stars in a well played game Sunday afternoon at Riffe's park. The score was 7 to 3. A small crowd was in attendance.

Miller, third baseman, was the star of the game, his hitting being responsible for the three scores of the locals. On the first ball pitched Miller got a home run. In the seventh he got a triple with two on, tying the score 3 to 3. Atchison made two runs in the eighth and two in the ninth.

Carmichael, the All Stars' twirler, struck out thirteen and the All Stars got nine hits to Atchison's seven. On next Sunday the All Stars will play at Riffe's park, probably with Hopkins. On September 20 they will play Tarkio here.

Eugene Yehle at Hospital.

Eugene Yehle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at St. Francis hospital. He is improving today and doing very well.

Far-Sighted Housekeepers Will Buy Groceries In Quantities at

Townsend's Cut Price Sale

Tuesday and Wednesday

We are advised to protect ourselves on sugar. Market nearly certain to advance this week.

15 lbs fine Graulated Sugar with any grocery order of $2.50 or over, for $1.00

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Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, worth $3.00 at special price of **$2.75 per cwt.**

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1914 pack Tiger brand Tomatoes, No. 2 cans 7c
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25c pkgs 20c
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Baking Soda, 4 lbs, **15c**; 8 lbs..... 25c
10 lbs finest Colorado Cabbage for 25c
50 or 100-lb lots at..... 2¼c
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Red or Yellow Dry Onions, 9 lbs, 25c
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Kansas City Baking Powder, 5-lb cans, ..80c size, for..... 52c
25c cakes No. 1 Premium Chocolate for 16c
10c cans Baker's or Hershey's Cocoa, 3 for 20c
25c sacks (14 lbs each) best Table Salt for 15c
Plain Pork and Beans, quart size cans for 8c

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* THREE GOOD ONES, BRAND *
* NEW GOODS. *
* Walnut Stuffed Sugared Dates, *
* per lb..... 25c *
* 500 lbs Peanut Butter Candy *
* Kisses, lb ..... 10c *
* Jungle Nut Candy, a soft chewing *
* cocoanut confection, 2 lbs... 25c *
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Vehy fine new Honey, 2 frames.... 35c
Mason Fruit Jars, low figure—
Pints, **35c**; 2 dozen for..... 65c
Quarts, **45c**; 2 dozen for..... 85c
Half gallon, doz..... 55c
6 dozen heavy Rubber Rings..... 25c
2 dozen Lids for Mason jars..... 25c

Townsend's
FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

SUFFRAGE SCENARIO

PICTURE PLAY SOON TO BE PRODUCED BY EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

Four-Reel Drama of Interesting Plot and Much Educative Value—Directors Brought From East to Stage It.

The very newest acquisition of the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League is a suffrage scenario, written by Alice Curtice Moyer, secretary of the league. It will be owned and copyrighted by the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League; the author has given it to the league. It will be produced by the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League, under the management of a St. Louis motion picture company, who will bring its directors from the east to stage it. The play is based upon a short story written by the author a year ago, which appeared in an eastern periodical. It will be a four-reel play and will occupy an hour and 20 minutes in the showing. The pictures will be made next month and will be ready for the theaters early in September. It will be good propaganda for the suffrage cause, and the film people praise its technique, its plot, its love story, and the pictures that it makes one see just to read it. They prophesy great success for it, and incidentally some money for the empty purse of the suffrage league.

The actors and all the characters will be St. Louis people and the scenes will be taken in and near St. Louis.

"Evolution of the Mitchells" is the probable title of the play, but the evolution is by no means confined to the Mitchell family. Incidentally, Charles Morrison, the lover of Margaret Mitchell, evolves out of prejudice to a belief in woman suffrage, as does also Dorothy Mathews, Margaret's butterfly friend. Joseph Mitchell, Margaret's father, is a prominent character of the play.

There is plenty of "heart interest" in the play, and enough thrills

Mrs. Alice Curtice Moyer.

and uncertainties, all of which come out happily, to hold the interest of the audience to the end.

Mrs. Moyer has a way of naming characters of her stories for real people. In her novel, "A Romance of the Road," all the characters who were not already real people were made so by being named for real people. "Mitchell" is a name in her family and accounts for the family name in the "movie" play. Charles Morrison, the principal male character, gets his first name in honor of a member of the author's family, and the heroine Margaret is named for a girl friend of the author's daughter.

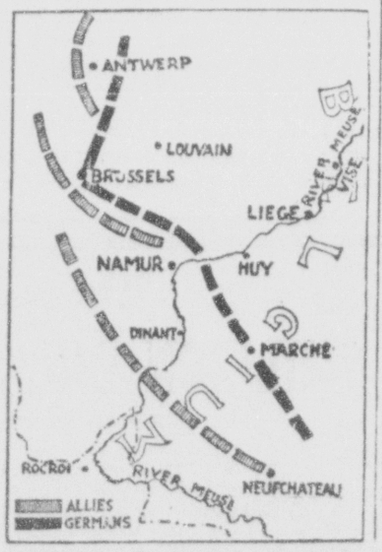
Home From Eastern Visit.

Miss Mary Watson returned Saturday from a three months' visit with relatives in Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood visited friends in Maryville Sunday.

LINES OF BATTLE.

Map Showing Location Of Allies' Defense and Invading German Armies.



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Sure now, Mike, that man can travel.

Fine to watch him up and git

When he starts to hit the grit.

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"When Men Would Kill"
THREE REEL FEATURE

"Judge Dunn's Decision" Two Reel Society Drama
Lillan Walker and Walley Van IN VITAGRAPH COMEDY
Bronco Billy's Duty

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county for one week beginning August 31:

Jessie M. Ditty to Carey Caudle, dated Aug. 25th, 1914, covering 1-6 interest N ½ NW sec 33, twp 66, rng 34, for $750.

William A. Wilton to David F. Mitchell, dated July 24th, 1914, covering lots 13, 14 and 15, block 3, Skidmore, for $2,600.

Charles L. Epps to James M. Craven, dated August 21st, 1914, covering part NE SW sec 9, twp 65, rng 35, for $2,750.

Ulysses L. Willson to Humphrey Lyle, dated August 11th, 1914, covering lot 3, block 19, Torrence's addition to Maryville, for $4,700.

William T. Bohannon to W. C. Pierce, dated January 27th, 1914, covering interest in SE SE sec 9, and part NE SE sec 16, twp 53, rng 37, for $1,012.50.

Arthur S. Robey to John McKinley, dated Aug. 24th, 1914, covering part lot 1, block 21, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for $300.

Samuel McAtee to William W. Walters et al., dated Aug. 29th, 1914, covering NE SW sec 21, and NW SE and NW NE sec 20, twp 66, rng 34, for $14,300.

Nella E. Sparks to William R. Graham, dated March 9th, 1914, covering part SE NW sec 2, twp 66, rng 35, for $1,010.

Mary J. Johnson to George W. Johnson, dated Aug. 31st, 1914, covering 1-3 interest in part N ½ NW sec 2, twp 67, rng 36, for $1.

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Visiting at Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bagnell of Clarinda motored to Maryville yesterday and spent the day, the guest of Mrs. G. H. Colbert and family. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Colbert, who will be their guest at Clarinda for several days.

Home From Des Moines.

Herschel Colbert returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Des Moines, Ia. He will leave the last of the week to resume his studies at the state university, Columbia.

Removed to Hospital.

Hugh Strong of Pickering, who has been very ill for the past few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Neal of East Edward street, was removed Sunday to St. Francis hospital.

Home From Visit.

Miss Marcia Cutler returned last night from a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Robert Campbell of Chicago, and with relatives at Kansas City and Liberty, Mo.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Visited Forrest Gooden.

Fay Corrough of Arkoe visited in this city from Saturday morning until Monday, the guest of Forrest Gooden.

Mrs. F. A. Tarpley spent Sunday visiting at Quitman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Walcott.

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Proposed Taxes to Increase U. S. Revenue.

Gasoline, 1 to 2 cents a gallon.

Tickets (railroad and amusement), 5 to 10 per cent.

Beer, 50 cents a barrel.

Wines (domestic) and whisky, 15 cents a gallon.

Proprietary articles to be taxed.

Tobacco, chewing gum, soft drinks and playing cards to have special taxes.

New Employe at Haines'.

John Colden is a new employe at the Haines store, beginning work this morning. He takes the place of Paul Willson, who will be associated in business with his father, U. I. Willson, in future, on the Willson farm, southwest of the city.

Miss Nannie McNeal Resigns.

Miss Nannie McNeal, who has been head of the alteration department at the Haines dry goods store, gave up her work Saturday night and her place will be filled in the future by Mrs. E. D. McDonald. Miss McNeal will go to Excelsior Springs in the morning to spend a couple of weeks visiting.

Guests of the Sawyers.

Miss Lucile Sawyers and Miss Ada Blakesley of Savannah spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyers and Miss Elizabeth Sawyers.

To Visit in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews left this afternoon for a visit with their son, Arthur Andrews, and family, living near Wichita, Kan.

BRIDGE MATERIAL ARRIVES.

Nodaway River Span 108 Feet Long Will Connect Counties.

Material for the new 108-foot bridge to be built across the Nodaway river at the junction of the three counties of Nodaway, Holt and Andrew by the three counties, has arrived at Maitland, according to John H. Clary, county highway engineer. Contract to erect the structure was awarded to A. L. Seibert of Rochester, who must begin work on it by September 15.

It is expected that the steel and other material for the bridge will be conveyed to the river within the next few days. It will form a connecting link between the new Graham road in this county with one being improved by the county court of Holt county.

Several other smaller bridges and culverts also are being built over the county, according to Engineer Clary.

RECEIVES $540 DRAG MONEY.

County Highway Engineer Clary Gets That Amount From State for March, April and May.

County Highway Engineer John Clary received this morning from State Highway Engineer Buffum a requisition for $540 for dragging the county seat highways for the months of March, April and May. Mr. Buffum writes:

"We have held back the dragging money for the reason that, generally speaking, the weather has been so dry over the state that dragging was not necessary, and would have been a waste of state funds. But the main reason was that the fund would not last the full two years, but by following this plan it may be possible that it will last until the time the legislature makes other arrangements."

It Worked.

A young lady took down the receiver and discovered that the telephone was in use. "I just put on a pan of beans for dinner," she heard one woman complacently informing another.

She hung up the receiver and waited. Three times she waited, and then, exasperated, she broke into the conversation.

"Madam, I smell your beans burning," she announced crisply. A horrified scream greeted the remark, and the young lady was able to put in her call.—Christian Endeavor World.

Government Kept a-Going.

"I notice that the old man's quit cussin' out the government."

"Yes, after tryin' it for thirty years the government kept a-goin', jes' like it never heard tell of him—never so much as askin' him to please let up an' give it a chance to grow up with the country. That made him so mad he was too full for utterance, he was struck speechless!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Phelps to Leave.

Dr. Grace Phelps sold her practice Saturday to Dr. C. C. Bone and expects to leave in a few days for Los Angeles, Cal., to reside. Mrs. Phelps is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Ida Grove, Ia., who arrived Friday, bringing with her Theodosia Phelps, who had been spending the summer with her grandmother.

On Eastern Trip.

M. Nusbaum left yesterday for Rockaway Beach, L. I., where he will join his wife and his daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, who have been spending the summer there. Mr. Nusbaum will stop en route to visit relatives in Chicago and Baltimore.

Home From New York.

Mrs. J. D. Frank and sons, Ellison and James D., Jr., returned Saturday night from New York City, where they have been spending the summer with Mrs. Frank's mother, Mrs. Lewis Elmore, and family.

Elmer Allen Hurt.

Elmer Allen, an employe of the Graham-Latimer company, is suffering with a broken arm. The injury happened Friday afternoon while Allen was unloading freight.

Spent Sunday in Maryville.

Lona Perrin, who is employed in the office of the Des Moines (Ia.) Register-Leader, spent Sunday in Maryville, visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin.

Home to Nebraska City.

Miss Helen Houston of Nebraska City, Neb., who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. G. A. Nash, and family, left Saturday for her home.

Spent Saturday Here.

Miss Flossie Gillespie of Shenandoah, Ia., spent Saturday visiting in Maryville, the guest of Miss Emma Jane Crandall.

Vanity.

She—I like the way that man looks.

Her—Why, he's positively ugly!

She—Yes, but he's looking at me.—Stanford Chaparral.

Here From Texas.

T. B. Chandler of Tyler, Texas, arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, S. G. Selecman, and family. Mrs. Chandler came several weeks ago.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Eastern Star Meeting.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Masonic hall.

M. I. Circle to Meet.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will hold its first meeting of the fall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Mutz.

Harmon-Manship.

Miss Ollie S. Harmon and Alva A. Manship of Guilford, were married Saturday afternoon by Judge W. H. Conn.

N. T. Club to Meet.

The N. T. Embroidery club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. George Wallace at her apartments in the seminary building.

Dinner Party at Tobins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Beatrice, and their guest, Miss Marie Jerkins, of St. Joseph, were the guests at a dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, at their country home northwest of the city.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors. It is the occasion of the annual election of officers and other important work and all members are urged to be present.

In Honor of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tilson and daughter, Vera, entertained with a Sunday evening dinner party in compliment to the Rev. Abner Johnson, who leaves today for Drake university to take up his studies for the year. The guests included Rev. Johnson, Roy David, George Crowson and Lee Strickler.

Prize Winning Quilt.

One of the exhibits in the textile department of the floral hall at the county fair last week was a quilt made by Mrs. Henry Cook. The quilt was made by Mrs. Cook about thirty years ago and is a remarkable piece of work, which contains 33,542 pieces. It was one of the prize winners and won first premium in the patch work class.

Mrs. Bantz Hostess.

Mrs. John Buntz was hostess at a dinner party given yesterday noon in compliment to several visiting friends. Plates were laid for Mrs. J. H. Whedbee of Carthage, Mo.; Miss Lola Bantz of Attica, Ind; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Esther; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Null, Dr. Robert Bantz and the hostess.

Dinner at Kelley Home.

In honor of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bratcher of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Glover Kelley gave a dinner yesterday at their home, 1322 East Second street, entertaining the other members of the family. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bratcher and family of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Willcox and son, Donald; Eugene Bratcher and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

In Honor of Newly Weds.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Ditto of Des Moines, Ia., who have been spending a part of their honeymoon with Maryville relatives, Mrs. Arthur Ditto and Mrs. Robert Ditto gave a dinner at the Ditto home, on the river road, yesterday noon, entertaining all the various members of the family. The entire company included Mr. and Mrs. John Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ditto of Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bratcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Misses Minnie and May Ditto, Seth Ditto and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ditto and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ditto and family.

Mrs. Linville Complimented.

Mrs. Missouri Linville was pleasantly surprised yesterday when about seventy of her friends gathered at her home, southwest of Maryville, to assist in celebrating her fifty-sixth birthday anniversary. The crowd brought with them everything to serve a sumptuous dinner, which was spread at noon. Those present beside the honored guest were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yeager and family, William Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowlett and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis, Mrs. Mary Wampler and family, Mrs. May K. Riffle and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linville and family, Mrs. Mary Groves, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, Miss Edith Russnogle, Misses Verna and Ora Linville, Miss Marie Groves, Miss Sylvia Janicke, Miss Bessie Wood, Forrest Masters, Fred Rhabe and Wroe Linville.

Welch-Andrews.

Miss Blanche Marguerite Welch and Leland Ward Andrews were married this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. T. Welch, 322 West First street. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by the Rev. Louis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The wedding was very unpretentious in detail and was witnessed by only the members of the Welch and Andrews families and the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Welch of Kansas City. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The breakfast table was artistically decorated with pink snap dragons and white hydrangeas. For the ceremony, the bride was attired in her going-away gown, a coat suit of blue silk poplin. Mr. Andrews and his bride left on the morning Burlington train for their home in St. Joseph, where their cottage is furnished ready for occupancy. They will be at home to their friends from now on at 209 South Thirteenth street, St. Joseph. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews of this city, and is employed as manager of the Plymouth Clothing company of St. Joseph.

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Ducks	10c
Hides per pound	11c
Butter Fat Cream	26c
Good Eggs	18c

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NOW HEADS CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Benedict XV, Who Succeeds Pius X, Was Priest at 24.

As head of the entire Roman Catholic church, his coronation having taken place yesterday in Rome, a short review of the new pope, Benedict XV, who previously was Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa, will no doubt prove interesting to The Democrat-Forum readers, irrespective of church affiliation. He succeeds Pius X, who died recently. Cardinal Chiesa was elected a week ago.

The new pope was ordained as a priest at the age of 24, and shortly thereafter attracted the attention of Cardinal Rampolla, and when Rampolla was made nuncio to Madrid he took the new pope with him as his secretary. When Rampolla became secretary of state for Pope Leo XIII, Benedict XV entered the secretariat of state as a minor official. In 1901 he was appointed secretary to the secretary of state. He was appointed archbishop of Bologna by Pope Pius, and for seven years had administered the see of Bologna. He received the red hat last May.

Pope Benedict was born at Pegli in the diocese of Genoa, November 21, 1854, and was ordained a priest December 21, 1878.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston arrived in Rome too late to take part in the election of the new pope. Cardinal Farley of New York was in the college that elected the pope.

In contrast to his predecessor, Benedict XV, the new pope belongs to the aristocratic class, while Pope Pius X was a peasant boy.

The new pontiff, whose name is Giacomo Della Chiesa (the latter pronounced Kee-ay-za), was educated in the College of Nobles in Rome. Only members of the nobility are admitted to that college.

Guests at Jones Home.

Mrs. J. B. Jones left yesterday for Atchison, Kan., to spend a couple of weeks visiting. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sallie E. Payne of Pierre, S. D., who has been visiting in Maryville for several days. Mrs. George Long, a sister of Mr. Jones, and her small daughter, Helen, of Tarkio, are also guests at the Jones home.

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The Need for This Language is Growing—It Should Be Taught in Our Schools.

Our public schools, especially in the higher grades, have been taking on a good many new things in the last ten years, and are now loaded for about all they will bear. "Vocational training" appears to be the latest fad, and while it may be carried to extremes in some cases, the idea underlying it, that boys and girls should have more training along the lines which they expect to pursue in after-life, is a good one, and worth cultivating.

French, German, laboratory physics and some lines of English take up a good deal of our public school time, particularly in the high schools, and yet no one of them as ordinarily taught can be fairly called "vocational." It is at least a question whether other studies may not take the place of some of these in the line of training for any particular vocation.

The opening of the Panama canal and the increased traffic with Mexico that is sure to come when once a stable government is established there, and the tremendous opportunity made for us in South America by the European war, call our attention to a possibly profitable kind of "vocational training" that has heretofore been strangely overlooked, both by our school directors and our business men. So far a very large part of the business carried on in South America has gone across the ocean instead of to the United States and the question is now whether this shall continue after the opening of the canal.

More than a hundred million people of Mexico, Central and South America speak the Spanish language in some form, more than there are who speak English. If the United States secures the bulk of the business of this hundred million people we must have men that shall go among them, learning their customs and speaking their language. And yet Spanish is taught less in our public schools than almost any other leading modern language.

The merchants of Europe will be quick to recognize the possibilities of the canal, and unless we wake up to the situation they are liable to secure the lion's share of the South American traffic before we get fairly started. Already they have many agents in the field being trained in the language and customs of the people to whom they expect to sell their goods, and this always counts in any kind of foreign business.

If some hundreds of our public schools were teaching a speaking language, even if some French and German had to be left out, we would be much better prepared to cope with our rivals in South America. And with a knowledge of the language there should come at least some knowledge of the customs of the people as well. For instance, the metric system in use in all Spanish speaking countries, and goods packed according to our American system of pounds and gallons would stand little chance against those packed by kilograms and litres.

It is none too soon to inaugurate the teaching of Spanish in our larger public schools, for whatever is done in catching and holding South American trade must be done in the next two or three years, for customs and lines of trade once established among a traditional people are not easily broken. —News-Press.

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EUROPEAN DISTANCES SHORT.

Belligerent Nations Fight in Comparative Small Space.

The whole of continental Europe could be superimposed on the United States and there would be left over an area approximating the size of the New England states. The combined area of the nations involved in the present crisis—Germany, France, Russia, the British Isles, Austria and Servia—is not so large as the United States by 500,000 square miles. The distances between the centers of population in Europe are no more than an American traveling salesman covers every week in the year. Taking Berlin as a center the following table gives an idea of the distances which may be traversed by the armies and navies of the belligerents:

	Miles.
Berlin to Paris	674
Berlin to London	746
Berlin to St. Petersburg	1,091
Berlin to Luxemberg	350
Berlin to Metz	425
Berlin to Russian border	175
Berlin to French border	375
Berlin to Warsaw	398
Berlin to Austrian border	185
Berlin to Vienna	427
Berlin to Belgrade	600
Berlin to Hamburg	178
Berlin to Posen	180
Berlin to Antwerp	497
Berlin to Brussels	550
London to Paris	287
Hamburg to St. Petersburg	1,269
Dover to Kiel	650
Dover to Cuxhaven	550

A Great Family Row.

Of the nations at war in Europe today:

King George of England is related by blood or marriage to nearly every royal house in Europe.

The czar, emperor of all the Russias, is cousin of King George, and nephew of Queen Alexandra.

The kaiser, king of Prussia and German emperor, is a cousin of King George.

King Albert of Belgium is related to the imperial houses of Austria and Germany.

King Louis of Bavaria, who alone can proclaim martial law in his kingdom, is married to the only lineal descendant of the royal house of Stuart.

King Nikola of Montenegro is father-in-law of the king of Italy, and also of King Peter.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is married to Prince Henry, duke of Mecklenburg. Her mother, the dowager Queen Emma, is the sister of the Duchess of Albany.

Prince Henry of Prussia, inspector-general of the German fleet, the kaiser's only brother, is married to the Princess Irene of Hesse, sister of the empress of Russia.

The grand duke of Hesse is the empress of Russia's only brother. Their mother was Princess Alice of Great Britain, so that he is first cousin to King George.

The archduchess Maria Theresa, who has volunteered as a Red Cross nurse, was the third wife of the emperor's late brother, Archduke Charles Louis, whose son (by his second wife), Archduke Francis Ferdinand, was assassinated at Serajevo.

The Empress Marie of Russia, sister of Queen Alexandra, is mother of the czar.

What It's All About.

What, it has been esked, are the reasons for the European war? They are here authoritatively stated by citizens of the nations involved, according to the Guyman Herald:

"Blarst a bloody bloomin' Teuton anywi, sy HI."

"Hock der kaiser! Dunder and blitzen! Raus mit 'em!"

"Vive la Alsace-Lorraine! A bas la Prusse! Marchons!"

"Whoopsky for the Little Fatheroff! On to Berlinovitch!"

"Oi hope we smash thim Dutchmin, begorrah!"

"Carramba! We shoota da pigs from da nort'."

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TWENTY LIVES LOST AS LINER HITS MINE

Wilson Emigrant Steamer Runo Goes to Bottom.

London, Sept. 7.—The Wilson passenger liner Runo, with 600 passengers on board, struck a mine in the North sea and was sunk. All of the crew and passengers with the exception of about twenty Russian refugees were saved.

The Runo sailed from Hull for Archangel and fouled the mine when about forty miles off Shields.

The rescues were made by fishing trawlers, a member of the crew of one of which said he heard a report and saw the Runo rise in the water, then settle by the head until the fore part of the ship was awash. It remained in this position long enough to enable its small boats and the trawlers to pick up the survivors, 200 of whom were later landed at Hull.

The fishing trawler Prince Victor picked up twenty-two persons who were clinging to a capsized boat. The trawler's crew saw three others drowned. The mate of the Prince Victor was lowered over the side of the fisherman by lines and thus helped in the work of rescue.

Nine neutral merchant ships have been destroyed by German mines, according to British foreign advices. The message says:

"The following neutral merchant vessels are known by the admiralty to have been destroyed by German mines, in most cases with loss of life among the crews: Five Danish, two Dutch, one Norwegian and one Swedish."

GERMANS IN TURNING MOVE

Four Divisions Are Moving South Rather Than Toward Paris.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Dispatches to the French embassy from Bordeaux indicate the German forces in four divisions are proceeding in a turning movement toward the south, rather than pushing forward to Paris.

The first army, dispatches say, has reached La Ferte and Montmiral; the second reached Chantilly and continued southward. Rheims has been occupied by the third army and the fourth also moved southward.

Fighting continues in Lorraine without decisive results, the dispatch says. The situation as to material and the morale in Paris are reported and the financial situation is pronounced satisfactory. Have the army needed for the defense of the capital.

The foreign office states that enlistments are going forward in Great Britain at the rate of a division and a half a day. Few unemployed are reported and the financial situation is pronounced satisfactory.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

Chicago, 8; Pittsburgh, 3.
Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 7.

American League.

Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 6.
Detroit, 13; St. Louis, 4.

Federal League.

Indianapolis, 9; Chicago, 13.
Kansas City, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Western League.

Omaha, 4; St. Joseph, 0.
Des Moines, 2-8; Sioux City, 3-8.
Wichita, 12-6; Lincoln, 6-4.
Denver, 12; Topeka, 5.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS

German and Russian Official Press Agents In Action.

TEUTONS FLING DOWN GAGE

Declare Austrians Are Now Pursuing Russians Near Vistula, but Latter Assert Such Claims Are Mere German Fabrications.

London, Sept. 7.—The following German official statement was received by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company:

"The German army administration reports that in the west the allied troops are in retreat between Paris and Verdun and that the German troops are pursuing them. Paris is empty and the only scene of animation there is around the railway stations, which are filled with thousands of fugitives. The London newspapers do not consider that Paris will defend itself to the utmost.

"In the eastern theater of war the Austrian attack on Lublin continues and the armies commanded by Generals Dank and Auffenberg are still engaged in dispersing the enemy so as to obtain the fullest advantage from their glorious victories at Krasnik and Zamoso.

"These victories, which were achieved after three days of bitter fighting, resulted in the flight of the enemy. The Russian advance on Lemberg has been brought to a halt.

"Further important developments are imminent. The first Polish legion under Austrian command has been formed at Cracow. The emperor has appointed General Von Vaczynski to command this force. Warsaw is being prepared for a defense by the Russians.

"It is reported that fear of the German fleet has caused great alarm in England seaport towns. In Hartlepool torpedo nets are set in front of the docks every evening. Elsewhere about the coast the nervousness occasioned by the German mines is said to be indescribable.

"The enrollment of recruits for the British army is proceeding slowly. From one town of 700,000 inhabitants not more than 100 men reported themselves, the majority of them being tramps. The nation has not been permitted to learn the real situation at the seat of war."

Russians Talk Back.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—An official communication issued in reply to statements of Berlin and Vienna semi-official news agencies that the Austrians were victorious over the Russians in the districts of Zamoso and Tyschowszy, says:

"The Russian official agency is authorized to declare that the Russian troops who since Aug. 21 have maintained an incessant offensive against the enemy in the district between the Vistula and Bug rivers completely defeated on Aug. 28 the Fifteenth Austrian division and that up to Sept. 4, continuing their operations in that district, had captured three flags, twenty-three guns, eighteen machine guns, two aeroplanes, 150 officers and 12,000 soldiers.

"Since Sept. 4, having broken the resistence of the Austrians, our troops have been continuing their offensive toward the south.

"All reports concerning alleged victories of General Von Auffenberg near Zamoso and Tyschowszy are willful falsehoods and intended to lessen the importance of the Russian victories in Galicia, where in the direction of Lemberg alone the Russians took rich booty, namely 70,000 prisoners, more than 300 guns, thirty locomotives, 150 trucks and numerous convoys of supplies."

COLLEGE MEN ENLISTING

One-third of Students of Oxford Given Commissions In Army.

London, Sept. 7.—Scattered and sometimes conflicting news dispatches poured into London.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rotterdam says a large number of refugees have reached Terneuzen from Saint Nicoles, a town of Belgium in east Flanders.

The universities and colleges are contributing their share of men for the war. The vice chancellor of Oxford university has recommended to the war office the names of 1,112 undergraduates for commissions in the army. Of these 1,000 already have been commissioned, which gives one-third of the student body to the army, and more than that proportion of British subjects, because there are many foreigners among the undergraduates. All Souls' college has provided three officers.

Dr. W. J. Maloney, a professor at Fordham university, has accepted a lieutenancy in the British medical service and will be attached to the staff of the surgeon general. Dr. Maloney recently married Miss Margaret S. McKim of New York.

The Boulogne correspondent of the Times says the Germans have demanded war contributions from French cities as follows: Lille, $1,400,000; Amiens, $200,000; Armentieres, $100,000; Lens, $140,000.

A bombardment of the fortifications in the bay of Cattaro, Austria-Hungary, from the sea was begun by a large fleet.

SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Mohammed V. and Troops Which Are Concentrated On the Russian Border.

Photos by American Press Association.

ENGLAND IN FEAR OF MOSLEM UPRISING

Would Like American Warships Near Turkish Ports.

Washington, Sept. 7.—German and Austrian consular officers have been ordered by British authorities to leave Egypt at once.

Roumania has announced officially that if she abandons her position of neutrality it will be to follow the course taken by Italy.

Great Britian has informed the United States that she would look with favor on the sending of American warships to Turkish ports to care for Christians in case there was a Mohammedan uprising against them. These developments in the highly critical situation brought about by the feeling of the triple entente that Turkey is certain to join the conflict on the side of Germany and Austria were conveyed in official dispatches to the United States government.

The British embassy made public a review by the London foreign office of the first month of the war in which it is claimed that the allies have unchallenged command of the seas, their fighting strength in France is unimpaired, Russian armies are about to enter central Germany and successes have come to the allies in the colonies.

Several hundred Americans have arrived in London from Vienna, Budapest and Berlin, short of funds.

TELLS OF FIVE QUIET DAYS

British Official Statement of Situation In France.

London, Sept. 7.—The official information bureau made public a summary of the situation in France.

It says that five quiet days have been occupied by the British with refitting and the consolidation of units. The British army is now south of the Marne and in line with the French on the right and left. The French army, it is stated, engaged three German army corps, driving them back in disorder, near Guise.

The official statement says that the British successfully guarded the left flank of the whole line of the French army until the Seventh and Fifth armies of the French came into operation on the British left and right. The French reinforcements greatly relieved the strain and pressure on the allies' left wing.

It is stated that there has been no new main trial of strength during the last week. The battles have been of strategic withdrawals and contraction.

The Japanese naval commander reports that two sea plane dirigibles reconnoitered Tsingtau, in the German territory of Kiauchau, China, and dropped bombs on the wireless barracks. One of the sea planes received 150 shots in its planes, but both returned safe.

The activity in the German aerial service in the vicinity of Antwerp is believed to be an indication that a general attack on Antwerp is but the matter of a few days. Many persons are leaving Antwerp on barges for Dutch territory. The wealthy people of Ghent are leaving for England.

Germans Lose Heavy at Thisselt.

Ostend, Sept. 7.—In a fierce fight near Thisselt, Belgium, the Germans lost 3,000 men. The prisoners were taken to Antwerp.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty will leave this evening for Mt. Vernon, Ky., to visit relatives. Mt. Vernon is the old home of the Hastys, and they will spend several weeks there.

Miss Saunders Here.

Miss Ora Saunders has returned from a stay of several weeks at home and has begun work as trimmer in the McCrary millinery store.

Mrs. Anna Thomas of St. Joseph is visiting in the city, a guest of her niece, Mrs. Newton Hagins, and family.

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